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OUTLINES.

It is asserted that James A. Patton, the "Wheat King" has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings. Prices tumbled over nine cents during the week and many a fortune has been wiped out.——The Young Turks won a victory over the Sultan yesterday and the affairs of the Government will be placed in the hands of the Ministers responsible for Parliament——Judge Hart has taken under advisement a motion for a new trial for the Coopers and will announce his decision next week——John G. Capers, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, is critically ill in Washington——Mrs. Minnie Crosby confessed that she killed J. R. McShane, whose body was found in a secluded spot in Hattiesburg, Miss.——A joint banquet of the Associated Press and Newspaper Publishers' Association was held in New York last night.——The use of explosives in Niagara river yesterday was effective in making a breach in the great ice jam and lessens the danger to property on the banks of the stream——A sensation was caused yesterday in the trial of Capt. Peter C. Hains, when Dr. L. S. Manson, an alienist, declared that in his opinion that the accused is not insane.——The War Department awards contracts for a number of large calibre shells——Judge Sheppard rules that the American Naval Stores Company is entitled to names of employes alleged to have offered bribes to employes of competing companies.——Republican criticism of the tariff bill was the feature of the Senate's proceedings yesterday——Roosevelt's party leaves Mombasa on a special train——The steamer Joseph Henry, to have control of the cable systems connecting coast fortifications on the North Atlantic has received her finishing touches.——The clipper ship Erskine M. Phelps has broken the record around Cape Horn, making the trip from Seattle to Norfolk in 104 days——Senator Simmons spoke yesterday in favor of a small duty on cotton seed oil.

It looks like the lawyers for the Coopers think they can bulldoze Judge Hart into granting their clients a new trial.

We hope President Taft feels flattered at the reasons given by Senator Tillman for calling at the White House.

The fact that Roosevelt should have preferred to slip into Mombasa at night is a surprise to this whole country.

What's the use of the friends of Beech Hargis going to the trouble and expense of picking a jury to prevent his conviction?

Japan is coming on all right in the way of being modernized. Nine members of the Parliament have been arrested on charges of bribery.

The Sultan of Turkey is to retain the throne at the will of the Young Turks party. The revolution seems to have been a complete success.

One can't help being of the notion that in Hobson's continual chatter about war with Japan the wish is farther to the thought.

A Southern newspaper is talking about the negro in the woodpile. If he's there let him stay; we would rather have him there than in politics.

An exchange says "it's Dingley subtracted from Payne and divided by Aldrich." It is, rather, McKinley multiplied by Dingley and added to Payne and Aldrich.

And the Democrats in the Senate split again, this time on the matter of tariff on cotton seed oil. There does not seem to be any subject on which they can unite.

To make two stalks of corn grow where only one grew before—if that is what these corn contests will do they will accomplish great good to the State.

The Florida Times-Union says that "the first swallows of spring in Georgia have been unjugged." Why, the Georgians don't wait for spring to do that.

Roosevelt reached Mombasa at such a late hour that he did not have time to organize an Ananias Club there the first day, but he will be heard from very soon.

The bringing forward of Mr. Alexander's name shows what may be expected if President Taft lets down the bars which separate the Western from the Eastern District.

While the cotton growers are trying to boost the price of their product, the wheat producers are to take steps to keep other persons from running up the price of theirs.

Gambling in stocks hurts only those who go into that business on the losing side; but gambling in such as wheat and corn affects the cost of living of every person in the country.

THE DAY IN RALEIGH

Rulings on Fraternal Order Insurance by State Commissioner James R. Young.

SEVEN PARDONS GRANTED

Wilson County Man Among the Number—Physician to Accompany Institute Parties—Progressive Farmer Buys Paper.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is taking the preliminary steps looking to the issuance of the $500,000 State bonds provided for by the recent Legislature for carrying out the provisions of the Bickett act of the 1907 Legislature for enlarging the State hospitals, the issue to be made July 1st.

The State Commissioner of Insurance cancels the license of The Modern Woodmen of the World to do a fraternal insurance business in this State, the cancellation being because the head office at Rock Island, Ill., declined to put up the deposit required by the North Carolina law.

The order of Eagles is seeking to have the order of the Commissioner cancelling the license of that order in the State revoked pending the removal of the disabilities. However, the Commissioner declines to change or modify the order in any way until the law as to filing annual statements is complied with. It seems that the grand officers of the Eagles complained that the statement required by the North Carolina law is unusual and that to get together just the data required would entail a vast amount of extra clerical work. They have grown repidly in this State, there being active lodges in Wilmington, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Asheville, Charlotte and other of the larger towns.

The State Department of Agriculture has, with the approval of Governor Kitchin, made a formal proposition to the State Board of Health for the latter to send out with the lecturing parties for Farmers' institutes a competent physician to lecture at these institutes on sanitation and the prevention of disease in country homes. These institutes are held in every county of the State during the Summer and Fall and even if the State Board of Health cannot on its own account send a lecturer into this field, some arrangement may be made to induce the United States Health department to provide such a lecturer.

Governor Kitchin grants seven pardons, three of the prisoners, James and Levi Barnes and S. Biggs, serving five years for stealing horses in Buncombe county. Of the other four prisoners pardoned Edward Penn was serving two years from Forsyth for stealing $30; Thomas Stewart, serving 18 months in Rockingham county for stealing; Harry Dunlap serving three years from Swain county for manslaughter, and Hines Pridgen serving four years from Wilson county for assault with intent to outrage a woman, pardoned because of grave doubt of guilt, one of the jurors saying he now believes the evidence a fabrication.

For several hours today members of the State Board of Education considered the Mattamuskeet Lake situation, whether the State Board should undertake to drain it in conjunction with adjacent landowners under the provisions of the State drainage act of the recent Legislature, or sell the State's interest to some corporation which would undertake the drainage, there being 50,000 acres of land that successful drainage would make available as especially fertile farming lands. H. C. Carter and S. S. Mann, who are large land owners who would be benefitted by the drainage, were here today urging that the State Board undertake the drainage on its own account instead of either accepting an offer of $60,000 for the 50,000 acres of the lake bottom or farming out the drainage work on the basis of one-fourth of the benefits of the drainage work to go to the State and three-fourths to the corporation undertaking the work. It is probable that final action will be taken within the next few days.

Announcement is made of the purchase by the Progressive Farmer of this city, of the subscription list and good will of The Modern Farming Richmond, Va., one of the oldest and most handsomely gotten up farm papers in the country. The subscription lists reached here this morning and adds 6,000 to the circulation of the Progressive Farmer, bringing the total to 44,000 per week.

A reward of $100 is offered by Governor Kitchin for Sam Wilson, who shot to death Constable Jesse Long, of Bug Hill, Columbus county, April 8th. The negro had been arrested for abduction and the officer had failed to find a revolver he carried, making possible the killing of the officer.

Governor Kitchin directs Judge Guion to hold a two week's term of court in Onslow county, beginning May 10th, this being necessary on account of the act of the recent Legislature that made Sampson court conflict with Onslow.

A "BLIND TIGER" IN FACT

Colored Man Found Guilty of Selling Liquor by Recorder—Another Set For Today—Other Cases Yesterday.

A "blind tiger" for a fact in the person of Robert Brown, a totally blind colored man, charged with selling whiskey, was a case of rare and unusual nature before Recorder Furlong yesterday and the charge seemed conclusive on testimony of two alleged purchasers, who stated that they obtained the intoxicants from Brown's shop, on corner of Seventh and Taylor streets on Wednesday night.

The defendant's guilt was held to be established, but the Recorder deferred sentence until today. A rather puzzling situation arises as to what is best to do with the blind negro, as he would be worthless on the road force and is probably unable to pay a fine, but some disposition will be made of the case at the session today. Dallas Fennell and his brother, both colored, were the prosecuting witnesses, and told the court that each of them obtained a half pint flask, in return paying him sixty cents. One of the bottles of whiskey, alleged to have been bought from the negro, was introduced in evidence in the investigation and its contents was unquestionably real whiskey. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy prosecuted the case and Brooke G. Empie, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

A whiskey case in which John Monroe, colored, is alleged to have sold intoxicants to the same prosecuting witnesses as in the Brown case, will be tried before the Recorder today. Monroe was arrested by Officer W. G. Brinkley Wednesday night and committed to jail to await a hearing. Herbert McClammy, Esq., has been retained by Monroe.

John L. Daniels, white, on three charges of resisting an officer, wilful trespass and being drunk and disorderly, was disposed of by the defendant's paying the costs in the last two cases, and in the first a fine of $5 and costs.

REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOLS.

Registrars Now Prepared to Record Voters—An Important Work.

Registration for the county election on a special tax for the maintenance of the public schools began yesterday and will continue for 20 days. The Registrars for the various wards and precincts are required to attend at the polling places only on Saturdays but voters may apply to the registrar and have their names entered wherever the registrar is found. On Saturdays for the 20 days of registration, the registrar will be at the polling places throughout the county and all voters may apply there. The official notice is pubished in the Tuesday editions of the Star and will give all necessary information. For this election there is an entirely new registration and unless a voter records his name on the books he cannot have a voice in providing for the maintenance of the schools of his county, therefore it is important to register at once.

FINE UNION MEETING

Baptist Sunday School Gathering at Southside Church.

The meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Union of the city at Southside Baptist church last evening was of a most interesting nature and was largely attended.

Much interest was manifested in the subject for discussion, "How to Reclaim and Hold the Absentees," and talks on this theme were made by Messrs. R. B. Moore and J. F. Littleton, of Southside; Professor W. Underhill and Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, of the First Church, and Messrs. Liston Larkins and C. C. Rice of Brooklyn. Remarks were also made by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, during the evening and Mr. L. H. Vollers, a Sunday School worker of Bladen county, who was a visitor to the Union.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Fannie Brown to D. Lowenstein, for $10 and other considerations, property on north side of Dawson, 96 1-2 feet west of Fifth street, 56x55 feet in size.

Jos. D. Smith and wife to Mrs. Lucy M. Skinner, for $1,000 and other considerations, one-third interest in property at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets.

Louis H. Skinner and wife to Mrs. Alice P. Smith, for $1,000 and other considerations, one third interest in property at northeast corner of Second and Princess streets, 39x60 feet in size, and on east side Sherwood's alley, 80 feet north of Walnut street, 80x80 feet in size.

R. A. Burnett and wife to Francis Brown, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Second, 264 feet south of Marstellar, 33x165 feet in size.

A Welcome Visitor.

Editor T. L. Gantt, of the Whiteville News-Reporter, was a pleasant caller at the Star office yesterday, and talked interestingly of his very favorable first impressions of Wilmington. Since Mr. Gantt assumed the management and editorship of the News-Reporter only a few months ago, it has made wonderful strides in every department and is getting to be one of the breeziest county weeklies in the State.

EDMUND LILLY DEAD

One of City's Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed Residents Passed Away.

YESTERDAY AT HIS HOME

In 77th Year of His Age and Long Identified With Cotton Interests of Port—Funeral This Afternoon.

The community was shocked and saddened yesterday at the announcement of the death of Mr. Edmund Lilly, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, who passed away at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, corner of Fifth and Orange streets, after an immediate illness of only a few days.

Until last Tuesday he was apparently in his usual health but on that day suffered a fall about his home and became ill. Though given the best of medical attention and the tenderest nursing, he did not improve and for some hours before his death, it was seen that the end was rapidly drawing near. He passed away at the hour named with all members of the tenderly devoted family at his bedside.

Mr. Lilly was born in Stanly county, North Carolina, on the second of September 1832, and was, therefore, in the 77th year of his age. Prior to 1871 when he removed to Wilmington, Mr Lilly was engaged in merchandising in Robeson county, this State, at Floral College and Maxton, N. C. Upon his removal to Wilmington he engaged in business as a buyer and cotton commission merchant under the firm name of Lilly & Bro., with offices in the Navassa Building, at corner of Water and Princess streets. This firm was long an important factor in the commercial life of the port until the development of the large exporting business here, when Mr. Lilly became associated with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and in recent years had represented this firm in several of the leading interior points of the State.

In 1855 Mr. Lilly married Miss Kate Buchanan, of Cheraw, S. C., and after a long and most beautiful wedded life, she survives him with three children, all grown, Mrs. William Gilchrist, Mrs. Frank H. Russell and Miss Kate B. Lilly, of Wilmington. They have the tenderest sympathy of a host of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere throughout the State in the great sorrow which is theirs.

Mr. Lilly was a gentleman of the kindliest nature and most affectionate disposition, attractive in personality, genial in his manner, and above all a man of high sense of honor and integrity, agreeable always as a companion and a friend whose devotion knew no bounds. In his death the community loses a valuable citizen and the family a kind and indulgent father and husband. Many will hear of the death with a sense of deep personal loss, for Mr. Lilly was a man who made many friends and true ones.

For many years Mr. Lilly had been a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, and the funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of that congregation, from the late residence, Fifth and Orange streets, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SPEEDY MOTOR BOAT.

Interest in Sport on Cape Fear—New Craft Building at Southport.

The opening of Spring has brought a general revival of interest in motor boating, not only at Wilmington but at Southport where a number of very handsome crafts are being designed and built. One that gives especial bright promise of distancing all comers is a new boat of the latest type and construction being built for Prof. N. C. Curtis and Howard C. Curtis, Esq., of Southport. She is of the regular speed model in which will be installed a 20 H. P. engine, which will give the craft a speed of 20 miles an hour. She is perfectly built and will be handsomely fitted out in regular racing motor boat style, only the finest material being used. She will be completed in about a month and it is confidently predicted that she will be the speediest and smartest craft of her class on the Cape Fear.

Wilmington devotees of the motor boat sport are looking forward with interest and pleasure to the arrival of the new boat in the port of Wilmington, to which it is understood the trial trip will be run when the boat is completed.

Negro Slightly Injured.

James F. Campbell, a negro cook for Mr. W. T. Tennent, engineer in charge of the sub-station of the Tidewater Power Co., at Wrightsville Sound, was slightly burned by contact with a live wire at the station on Wednesday afternoon. The negro was engaged in cleaning a window and accidentally touched a wire. He received a severe but not serious burn of the back but his injuries were not sufficient as to require his removal to the hospital.

MOVEMENT STILL LIGHT

Only Fourteen Car Loads of Berries Through Rocky Mount Yesterday. Break in Lettuce Quotations. Cabbage and Beets.

Again yesterday the movement of strawberries from the trucking belt through South Rocky Mount was light consisting of only 14 cars, seven of which went to New York, five to Philadelphia and one each to Pittsburg and Boston. This is the report by telegraph from Business Agent Bauman, sent out yesterday evening. In addition to these cars there also went forward by express something like 500 crates.

Prices are not nearly so good as early consignments commanded in spite of the continued improvement in the quality of the fruit. On Wednesday New York quoted only 10 to 15 cents per quart and the same quotations were ruling in Boston, Mass. on the same day. Those who profess to be informed of the situation think the prices will improve as the weather opens North and as the quality of the fruit becomes better.

Reports from lettuce reaching the market this week are to the effect that prices have gone all to pieces under the heavy receipts, especially in Philadelphia, where it is said some of the Pennsylvania stock is now reaching the home market. The severe weather North during the past several days is also said to have had something to do with the sharp break in prices. East Wilmington truckers will ship today their first refrigerator car of beets and cabbage. A car was being loaded in East Wilmington yesterday and will be completed today. The prices are said to be very good on these items of the truck market, beets having brought five cents per bunch and cabbage $2.50 to $2.75 per crate this week.

GOES TO RALEIGH BANK.

Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., Resigns at Southern National For Promotion.

Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., for the past several years assistant cashier of the Southern National Bank in this city and one of the most popular and best equipped young banking men in this section of the State, has resigned his position in Wilmington and will leave in a week or ten days for Raleigh, where he has been made cashier of the recently organized Merchants' Bank, of that city, a large and influential institution of which Mr. E. C. Duncan is president and Mr. W. H. Williamson, vice president. The Southern will not fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Drake for the present, preferring to take time and canvass the situation fully with a view of engaging the very best man for the position.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the directors of the Southern National Bank, held in their banking rooms in this city yesterday:

"Whereas, Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., assistant cashier of this bank has been offered promotion in the cashiership of the Merchants' Bank, at Raleigh, N. C., and has today tendered his resignation to this board, therefore,

"Be it Resolved, That the resignation of W. B. Drake, Jr., as assistant cashier be and the same is hereby accepted, the same to become effective upon such date as shall suit his convenience.

"Be it Further Resolved, That in accepting Mr. Drake's resignation we desire to testify to his special efficiency as a banking officer, a gentleman of high principle and integrity, and one whose association as an officer of the Southern National Bank we extremely regret to lose.

"Be it Further Resolved, That the foregoing be spread upon the minutes of this bank."

MR. D. L. BROCK DEAD.

Sad Intelligence Received by Members of Family Here.

The intelligence of the death of Mr. Daniel Lee Brock, a citizen of Durham, who passed away yesterday at noon, was received by the members of the immediate family here, Messrs. J. O. and W. P. Brock, and Mrs. W. J. Everett, yesterday afternoon and their many friends in the city will deeply sympathize with them in the death of their father.

The deceased was 86 years of age and his death was due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Brock was among the oldest residents of Durham county and a devoted churchman, who was most highly esteemed among scores of acquaintances. Besides a wife and members of the family in Wilmington, there are surviving four other children, Messrs. T. H., J. L. and Edgar Brock, of Durham, and D. H. Brock, of Clinton. The funeral will be held from the home in that city today and the remains will be interred in Maplewood cemetery at that place.

Messrs. J. O. Brock and W. P. Brock left last night for Durham to attend the funeral today.

Steamer Wilmington's Trip.

The steamer Wilmington, which has recently been placed in commission after being thoroughly overhauled for the Summer season, will make a special trip to sea Sunday, making stops at Carolina Beach and Southport. She will leave the wharf here at 9:30 o'clock and returning will leave Southport at 3:30 o'clock. The fare for the round trip will be 25 cents.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Number of Matters of Public Interest Before Special Meeting Last Night.

CLAIM FROM BOND HOUSE

Seasongood & Mayer Want Reimbursement For Deal That Didn't Go Through—Academy Lease Approved—Ordinances.

Various matters of public interest engaged a more than two hours' special meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, the business including the refusal of a claim of Seasongood & Mayer, of Cincinnati, for reimbursement of expenses incidental to the first negotiations for a sale of the water and sewerage bonds, these negotiations having failed for the reason that the city was without power to sell the bonds at below par; approval of the lease of the Academy of Music subject to contract to be drawn by the City Attorney; passage of several ordinances at the request of the Water and Sewerage Commission and consideration of a convenient method for rearranging the offices of city departments in order to make room for the several recently created utility commissions of the city government.

Mayor Springer presided and all members of the Board were in attendance; also City Clerk Fowler, City Attorney Bellamy and others. The first matter taken up was the claim of Seasongood & Mayer in regard to the sale of the bonds, which was submitted in a communication from the Cincinnati firm, charging a lack of good faith on the part of the city and complaining of delay in answer to former communications with reference to the subject. The bond firm put in a claim for $1,000 attorneys' fees, $185.75 in traveling expenses of representatives to this city; $28 in telephone charges, and $5,400 in profits that would have been realized from the sale of $108,000 of the bonds, which the firm claims to have placed before it was ascertained that the boards were without power to confirm the sale at a rate below par. The letter contained an intimation that if the total of $6,613.75 was paid without further question, there would be no litigation, but otherwise the firm would place the matter in the hands of attorneys with instruction to bring suit. Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, explained the entire transaction from beginning to end and stated that he could not see wherein the city was liable in any event. The same opinion was shared by the Mayor and others, whereupon the following resolution as drawn by the City Attorney was unanimously passed:

"The Board having read and considered the communication from Messrs. Seasongood & Mayer in regard to sale of certain bonds, hereby resolve that it does not consider that any liability attaches to the City of Wilmington in consequence of the action of the Board of Aldermen in the case referred to, and declines to accept the proposition made."

Alderman French asked that the present Streets and Wharves Committee be authorized to take up at once the question of drainage on Dock, between Third and Sixth streets, explaining the conditions along that thoroughfare and the necessity for immediate work to preserve the street. The request of Mr. French was granted by unanimous vote.

Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, reported favorably on request of Smith & Lord for refund of excess tax paid the city on lot No. 2, Block 68, and the report was adopted after investigation of the matter with the City Attorney.

Chairman Bolles, of the Finance Committee, stated that he had received information during the day that $75,000 of the $80,000 waterworks bonds recently assumed by the city and bearing 6 per cent. interest, due April 1st, 1911, could be purchased at 104 and accrued interest since April 1st, 1909. Dr. Bolles stated that a reliable man had an option on the bonds and as the city has a large amount of money on interest in the savings banks drawing 4 per cent. interest, while the bonds were drawing 6 per cent., it might be well for the city to consider taking up these bonds. He and other members went into an analysis of the proposition and figured that the city would just about break even on an acceptance of the proposition. Dr. Bolles figured that if the bonds could be purchased at 104 without the accrued interest, the city would save about $90 on the transaction with the added advantage of removing all incumbrances from the property with the exception of the additional $5,000 bonds, which could no doubt be purchased on the same basis. Upon motion of Mr. O'Brien, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney for investigation and report at the next meeting with a recommendation.

The Mayor presented a rough draft of proposed alterations on the first floor of the City Hall building to provide office room for the several commissions in the municipal building. The plan contemplates the removal of police headquarters from the court room to the basement room of the building now occupied as an armory

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"GREATER LUMINA."

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday made the enlargement and other improvements of the Tidewater Company's handsome pavilion on Wrightsville Beach the subject of one of its leading editorials. Here is what it has to say of "Greater Lumina:"

"Greater Lumina! That's the trick. Wrightsville Beach has gone dry since last the swallows homeward flew, but there is still the unusual amount of water rolling in from the old Atlantic, and, as if to make up for anything that might be missing, Lumina is to be remodeled, enlarged and made ready for the accommodation of larger crowds than ever. Lumina has been the finest pavilion on the coast south of Atlantic City and those who under its roof have listened to the mingling music of orchestra and surf, or who have from its verandas enjoyed the ocean breezes will wonder how the pavilion could be improved except in the shape of an enlargement, and that is what is being done."

Then, after describing in detail the improvements that are being made on the pavilion, the Observer says:

"All this means that the Wrightsville Beach resort is going to have a greater pleasure pavilion than ever. There will be better schedules this summer and in consequence a rush of pleasure seekers such as Wilmington has never known."

That's the way we like to hear the up-country papers talk about the State's chief seashore resort. They, as well as the people here are interested in making this the most farfamed resort on the South Atlantic shores, and the way to do it is to talk about it; to let those who are not personally acquainted with its advantages learn of them.

We believe the Observer's predictions as to the approaching season will be verified. In addition to the reasons given there is this other and great one, that with each recurring summer the reputation of Wrightsville Beach as a pleasure and health resort increases and extends into new and more remote sections of the country. Add to this the great improvement to be made in the railroad schedules, of which the Observer in another article in the same issue says:

"One of the greatest drawbacks to Wilmington as a summer resort has been the inconvenient railroad schedules. There will be a great improvement this summer over the old order of things and Wilmington is going to reap a corresponding benefit,"

and there can be no doubt that this will be the greatest season Wilmington's seashore resorts have ever had.

"CHURCH AND NEWSPAPERS."

"The Church and the Newspapers" was the subject of an address delivered a few days ago by Rev. D. Glenn Moore before the United Presbyterian Ministerial Association in Pittsburg in which he advocated the advertising by chuches of their services. In the course of his address he said:

"We believe that the churches should carry regular space in the newspapers, advertise their services and seek to attract all who might be interested. We realize the power of advertising when a revival campaign is on, and if it is a power on special occasions, it should be a good thing to advertise regularly."

Why shouldn't this be done? Is there any objection to it from a religious point of view? All church services except the regular ones are advertised. Revivals, extra meetings, all kinds of entertainments for raising money for the churches are advertised through the columns of the papers and generally at the request of those in charge—not advertised in the technical sense of that word, but given free notices in the local columns sometimes prepared and handed in and at others, written up by a member of the newspaper staff. There is no objection ever raised to this kind of advertising of revival meetings or church festivals and concerts. With many people one insurmountable objection to Mr. Moore's plan is that the papers would charge for the regular advertisements; but if the churches are to get value received in the way of increased attendance and thereby larger church membership and greater contributions for the sums paid for advertising why should there be objection to the advertising or the paying for it?

The News and Observer says "a pretty little lass" in Georgia wants $10,000 for a kiss taken against her will. We bet she is not a "pretty little lass;" for were she such the fellow who took it would be willing enough to put it right back whence he filched it.

PAY YOUR POKER DEBTS.

Notice has been served on all applicants for appointment to office by President Taft that they must have a clean record as to paying their losses at poker. The President is not especially partial to men who play poker, but he has no use whatever for the man who plays, loses and will not pay his losses. This attitude of the President on the subject became known the other day during the discussion of the qualifications of an applicant for a Judgeship in one of the Southern States. Several persons who were opposed to his appointment were giving the President their many reasons for opposing him. One of them remarked to the President that the man was a great poker player and what was worse, would not pay his losses, "and you know, Mr. President," said he, "any man who doesn't pay his poker debts isn't fit to be a Judge.' That proved to be a clincher. The President concurred in the gentleman's views and now that candidate for the Judgeship is out of the race altogether. Who this candidate was it would not do to mention, of course.

This should serve as notice to any man seeking office at the hands of the President, should he be a poker player, that he had better settle up all his "debts of honor" before putting in his application, and it would be better for him if he could show that he was not of that class of men who admit that now and then they indulge in a "little game only for the fun of the thing and with small stakes for the sole purpose of making it more interesting."

THE LIBERIA COMMISSION.

The appointment of Emmett Scott, Booker Washington's private secretary as a member of the Liberia Commission, made a stir among those personally connected with the expedition. W. M. Shuster, who had been appointed chairman of the commission, resigned when he found a negro was to be one of its members. Scott is to sail on the scout cruiser Birmingham, the officers of which are Southern men. They are much incensed at this consignment of duty by their ship. One of them has said that if the negro were put on his vessel he would eat below with the men of the crew and let Scott have the officers' mess room to himself. The trouble about the chairman, however, has blown over, as another has been found who is willing to accept the position, he seeing nothing in the objections raised by Shuster.

If that one negro was put on the commission as a compliment to the race of the people who inhabit Liberia it would have been a still greater compliment to have had the commission composed entirely of negroes and there would be no question of social equality raised by the action of the Government, but, however, the white men now on the commission are acquainted with the situation and if it suits them, nobody else has a kick coming, except, of course, the naval officers on the vessel to which Scott has been assigned.

The Charlotte Observer gets off the following, and we think it ought to be ashamed of itself for putting in the Garden of Eden plea as a defense to its outrageous conduct:

"A friend of the paper, a lady, favors the Observer with the following: 'A Charlotte bank man is responsible for this. Don't you think it is good enough to print? Mr. Wood and Mr. Stone were standing in front of Stone & Barringer's yesterday. A lady in a sheath gown passed. Immediately Wood turned to Stone and Stone turned to Wood. Then both turned to rubber."

The name "Smith" has gotten into our navy at last. We don't mean among the men, but the vessels. The torpedo boat destroyer launched last Tuesday at the Cramps' shipyard bears that name; and she is a hummer, too. Now for a Jones and a Brown.

When the reform movement crowd in Turkey gets into absolute power the people will be mighty apt to find they have swapped the devil for a witch, for a Turk is a Turk whether he be a reformer or an anti-reformer.

As that negro is wanted in this State for trial for killing another negro, and a woman at that, the Massachusetts authorities will hardly refuse to surrender him on Governor Kitchin's requisition.

What do the Republicans expect to gain by putting out full municipal tickets in cities in this State which are strongly Democratic? Surely they do not think anti-Bryanism extends to municipal politics.

Wonder if that army of shakes which has invaded the hunting and fishing grounds of the lower Cape Fear is in league with the Morally Stunted element among the hunters and fishermen?

Aldrich and Cannon pretend to differ widely on the tariff question; but watch them get together as soon as there are signs of Democrats gaining any advantage through their differences.

The present-day meaning of "tariff for revenue only" is to keep the other fellow from getting protection for what he has to sell while you get all you can on the things you have for sale.

If American fishermen will poach on Canadian waters they must expect to suffer for it. They can't expect the support of the Government in their unlawful conduct.

We don't advocate lynching; but we believe if one or two kidnappers were lynched a stop would be put to that crime, which is becoming entirely too frequent these days.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The kidnapping of the Cabanne child in St. Louis failed to attract the notoriety that attended the Whitla case. Which goes to show that the reading public is discriminating—it wants a kidnapping one day, and something else the next.—Winston Journal.

—The good and gray Mr. Nelson Aldrich is willing for swords and bayonets to be imported under a duty of 30 per cent., but wants butcher knives and table cutlery to come in under a penalty of 40 to 45 per cent. Isn't he the kind man to grant us the privilege of buying our implements of war at a price that will enable us to become belligerent, even in hard times? —Columbia State.

—The Baltimore Sun wants to know why the pension list should not be revised in the interest of the tax payer. The inquiry becomes very pertinent when it is known that the number of pensioners is greater now than during Grant's administration. A spendthrift Congress and energetic pension agents combine to make the country's pension load an exceedingly enorous one. Pensioners are like office-holders—few die and none reign.—Greensboro Telegram.

—It is being whispered about the corridors at Washington that Congressman Champ Clark is privately admitting that so far as practical results are concerned for the good of both the people and the democratic party, the Fitzgerald resolution was the thing. The mistake was made when Mr. Clark attempted to force a condition under the very identical kind of a rule he was seeking to change. The vindication of the so-called Democratic "insurgents" is at hand.—Chattanooga Times.

—A patriotic and enthusiastic Irishman in Washington, who bears the significant name of Kilkenny, has started a movement by which he hopes to induce fifty thousand Irishmen to return to their native land and restore its fallen fortunes industrially and agriculturally. He has taken up the cry of "Ireland for the Irish," and calls upon patriotic Irishmen to meet him in Ireland next year. It goes without saying that he hopes to induce those to join him who have managed to acquire a competency in this country without losing any of their love for the old sod.—Atlanta Journal.

—Two years ago Walter Wellman started out on a "dash for the north pole by airship." He got as far as Spitzbergen, where he built a balloon house, inflated a big gas bag, and then came back home and wrote about it for the newspapers and magazines. A few weeks hence he is going to make another "dash," with his former Spitzbergen depot as the base of operations. In the two years that have elapsed since the other Wellman expedition there has been great progress in the building of flying machines and gas motors; still, no flying machine has ever gone a distance of 1,500 miles under control—and that is approximately the distance that Wellman will have to cover to reach the object of his desire and get back. Maybe it would be well for Wellman to try a 1,500-mile trip somewhere else before attempting it where there are neither machine shops nor gasoline stations.—Savannah News.

—If a dispatch to the "Herald" is to be relied upon, Mr. James A. Patten of the Chicago wheat "pit" has been stung by criticisms in newspapers and in the pulpit into utterances as ill-advised as that imputed years ago to W. H. Vanderbilt in regard to the public's concern in railroad management. He is reported as saying: "I don't care what the newspapers say, there is no corner. I don't care what a lot of sensation-seeking preachers say. I don't care what the State Legislature does. I don't fear any action of Congress. I am in this deal to make money. I have never denied it. It is not my fault that the crop is short and the demand high. Those are the things that make the price, not what I say or do." Nobody suspected Mr. Patten of being "in the deal" for his health or for any other purpose than to make money, and nobody has blamed him because the crop is short and the demand high, so far as that may be the fact and the cause of the price. But he ought not to get excited and talk in that defiant way, because his manner of making money, however, he may protest that there is no corner, and that what he says or does doesn't make the price, is in bad repute and is considered by many people as little better than robbing the poor. —Journal of Commerce.

TWINKLINGS

—"Why did you change your coal dealers?" "I didn't like the name of the last one." "What was it?" "Littleton."—Detroit Free Press.

—"Have your poems been read by many people?" "Certainly—about twenty publishers that I know of."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—Solomon surveyed his several hundred wives. 'And I haven't even an Easter necktie," he sighed. Herewith he realized the mistakes of his matrimonial policy.—New York Sun.

—"Can he sing well?" "Well, I'll tell you. He offered to sing the baby to sleep the other night and his wife said 'No, let her keep on crying.'"—Cleveland Leader.

—Algy—Myrtle, what are your objections to marrying me? Myrtle—I have only one objection. Algy. I'd have to live with you.—Chicago Tribune.

—"Will you accept a year's subscription in advance?" "That depends, Hiram," answered the editor of the Hamlet Hornet. "What is it ye want suppprssed?"—Milwaukee Journal.

—Dude—Does this train carry animals? Pat—No, but if ye git into a seat and kape your face covered and your mouth shut, Oi don't think anyone will sispect your idinity.—Bohemian.

—Mr. Buggings—I hear Delia, the cook we used to have, has stayed in her last place a whole year. Mrs. Buggings—Impossible. Mr. Buggings—It's a fact. She died about twelve months ago.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites." "Sure, boss, Ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barkin.' "—Success Magazine.

Go to the Beach.

Visit the Beach. Cars run every half hour during the afternoon.

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STATEMENT.

Georgia Home Insurance Company of Columbus, Ga.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 300,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	1,179,070.89
Income—From Policyholders, $687,255.57; Miscellaneous, $91,921.44; Total	779,177.01
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $381,993.46; Miscellaneous, $351,944.25; Total	733,937.71
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $63,708,828.00; In force	95,493,612.00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 127,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	142,843.50
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collateral	39,250.00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	639,907.30
Cash in Company's office	2,067.52
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	6,877.79
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	88,742.54
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908.	141,951.44
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908.	1,780.35
Loans on personal security	26,737.92
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	7,151.33
Total	$ 1,224,310.19
Less Assets, not admitted	30,507.13
Total admitted Assets	$ 1,193,803.06

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 76,492.37
Unearned Premiums	593,364.86
Cash dividends unpaid to stockholders	180.00
Due and to become due for borrowed money	30,000.00
Total amount of all liabilities except capital	$ 700,037.23
Capital actually paid up in cash	300,000.00
Surplus	193,765.83
Total liabilities	$ 1,193,803.06

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1908.

	Fire.
Gross risks written	$ 2,076,555.00
Less $279,335.00 risks canceled; and $343,020.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	622,355.00
Net risks written	$ 1,454,200.00
Gross premiums received	34,127.00
Less $5,788.00, return premiums; and $5,297.00 premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	11,085.00
Net premiums received	$ 23,042.00
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$ 22,854.00
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	10,189.00
Net losses paid	$ 12,665.00
Losses incurred	$ 24,149.00
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	8,687.00
Net losses incurred	$ 15,462.00

President, Rhodes Browne; Secretary, Wm. C. Coast; Treasurer, J. O. McNulty. Home Office, 1046 Broad street, Columbus, Ga. Attorney for service, Clayton Giles, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina J. M. Young, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Georgia Home Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ga., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Inspection Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Old Henry Rye	3.50	10.00	4.00	7.75
Greenwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye	4.00	11.40	5.00	9.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	14.00	6.00	11.40
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn	2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
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Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.15
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Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
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How He Happened to Get Rich.

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"There are a great many 'blessings in disguise,'" said an old Californian when telling stories of the early days of the Golden State. "In fact, blessings usually come in disguise. Another adage akin to it is, 'It is the unexpected that happens,' and still another, 'It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good.' This group of sayings when boiled down means 'you can't tell unless you bet.'

"When I lost one of my eyes in a fight with an Indian I didn't know that, though I would suffer from not seeing murderous enemies on that side, inconveniences resulting in judging of distances and little things like that, the circumstance would lead to fortune, with its consequent comforts, independence and freedom from worry. Frisco was looming up in those days, and lots of the attendants of our superior civilization, such as logwood wines, poisonous patent medicines and such like, were being brought around the Horn and dumped on the settlers. Among other things, a Connecticut Yankee took out a lot of artificial limbs, teeth and glass eyes.

"As soon as I saw one of those eyes in a shop window it struck me as a means of restoring my departed good looks, for, though I was red headed and freckled, the girls all said that before my disfigurement I could rake 'em every time with the feeling I would throw into my blue orbs. You see, after the loss of one of 'em I had to concentrate all the expression into the other, which only half did the business. I went in, and the feller spent half an hour hunting for an eye to match the one in my head, finally being obliged to give me one of a few shades lighter blue than the other—in fact, it was rather a steel gray. When I got away from the shop and looked at it in a mirror it struck me that the devil was looking through it. It was the coldest blooded thing you ever saw. So long as I wore it I never ran the risk of losing the other one, for all I had to do was to cover a man with it to wilt him. I kept it for my enemies and my real eye for the girls.

"The accession of the Chinese developed the spirit of gambling among us, at the same time diminishing our funds. There was a gradual passing of our dust into the clothes of these varmints. In fact, it got so bad that I determined something had to be done. I had a plan, but no money to start a game with. But when I stated the case to two or three more prosperous friends they agreed to put up for me and give me all the winnings if I succeeded, they to stand all loss up to $1,000. What they wanted was to let the copper colored thieves know that they couldn't always win.

"A Chinaman named Ting Ling had won a lot of money from our crowd, and I invited him to have a small game with me. Before we sat down I put a patch over my glass eye. I wanted to seduce him with the heavenly blue of my natural one into a real noble game. I proposed to let him win for awhile, but that wasn't necessary. It was just as easy for him to hold five aces as a pair of threes. I just let him go on, betting light, till he had got half my pile. Then I got up between deals to find a match for lighting a cigar and before I returned to the table took out my 'devil spyglass,' as the boys called it, and laid it on a table on Ting Ling's right, letting down the patch over the empty socket in my head the same as before.

"It was a half hour before the rascal turned and saw it. At first I was afraid I had scared him off. I called his attention back to the cards by making a bigger bet than usual, but not for long. He kept looking sideways at the eye, and, as I had placed it just far enough behind him to look into his hand, I saw him holding his cards in a position to escape its glance. For awhile he kept on with his rascality, being very careful that the eye should not get a glimpse of his hands, but he at last got rattled and stopped cheating entirely. Every time he looked to his right there was that eye, with its devil's expression, staring at him and doubtless noting his every movement.

"The oftener he looked at it the more he got rattled. When I saw that the proper time had come, I did a little slight of hand myself and held some fine combinations. Ting Ling was hard to draw in, and I didn't win much money, but somehow he took it into his head that us Melicans had got on to the Chinese delicate methods, and after that game there was no more yellow sharping for a long while. I managed to rake $600 out of him when he got so rattled that he settled up as the game stood and got away from the eye.

"I was sailing out on to the street, when who should come along but Jim Rogers, who I supposed was off prospecting. 'Hello, Jim!' says I. 'Hello, Tom!' says he. 'Where you been?' I asked. 'In Calaveras county all the while,' says he. 'Any luck?' says I. 'Not a bit. Got a few specimens, but I don't suppose any of 'em is worth anything.' 'Let me see 'em,' says I. He pulled out a lot of rock clippings, and I looked 'em over. 'That one is live rock,' says I. 'No,' says he; 'is it?' 'Yes,' says I. 'I'll bet that will assay from $300 to $600 to the ton.'

"Jim was flat broke. I financed entering the claim with the money I had won, and we established the celebrated Glass Eye company, of which I owned half.

"It was a long while after the game I played with Ting Ling before any Chinaman would play with a white man." EDMUND S. SPINNEY.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, April 23, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, April 22nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 71 degrees; 8 P. M. 71 degrees; maximum 82 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 3.21 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday, cooler in the interior; Saturday showers; moderate to brisk southwest winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—April 23.

Sun Rises.....5:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:41 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 10:19 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:38 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Fine Bill.
Jas. F. Post—Interest Notice.
Hewlett & Price—Headquarters.
N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Read This List.
American Nat. Bank—The New Reliable.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Cleveland Institute of Medicine and Surgery—Rare Opportunity.

Business Locals.

Smith & Lord—Cottages.
Wanted—A Gentle Horse.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Steamer Wilmington—Sunday Schedule.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Wilson has returned from Norfolk, where he spent several days on a business trip.

—Messrs. W. S. Wilkinson, of Rocky Mount, and L. F. Pratt, of Winston, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Lucile Pope has returned to her home in Mt. Olive after spending several days in the city, a guest at the home of Mrs. W. E. Powell, No. 212 Walnut street.

—Assistant Engineer R. C. Merritt, of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in this city, returned yesterday from an examination trip of government work in Contentnae Creek.

—Messrs. B. F. Gore and Claude Smith, of the North State Life Insurance Co., returned yesterday from a week's very successful business trip in and around Chadbourn, N. C.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley returned yesterday from Phoenix, N. C., where they spent a day and night. Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Crowley preached to a large congregation at the new Presbyterian church there and baptized little Marcus Eugene Carr, son of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Carr, in charge of the work in Brunswick county.

—Miss Isabel McDougall and Messrs. C. A. and W. C. Rourk left last evening for Winston-Salem where this week they will attend the State Convention of the Christian Endeavor. They are anticipating their visit to the convention with pleasure, being the official representatives of the Christian Endeavorers of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city.

THE SUNDAY MEETING

Rev. T. A. Smoot Will Address Young Men at the Bijou.

The Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Bijou will be addressed by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, whose theme will be, "Joseph, Twentieth Century Ideal." Rev. Mr. Smoot spoke on this subject to the young men once before and it was so favorably received, that he consented to repeat it upon request of Secretary Kettle. The music will be an interesting part of the meeting, and a cornet solo will be rendered by Mr. E. C. Craft. There will also be appropriate illustrated songs.

Arrested on Larceny Charge.

Charged with stealing a quantity of clothes and a pair of shoes, James Herring, colored, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Piver and sent to jail pending trial before Justice Bornemann this morning. The offence is alleged to have been committed March 5th and the prosecuting witness is Edward Ellis, who claims that Herring obtained the articles by entering his home, while there was no one there.

Baraca Class Installs Officers.

An interesting meeting of the Baraca Class of Grace church was held last evening with an excellent attendance of members and officers recently elected to serve during the ensuing six months were installed. Other business matters concerning the welfare of the class were transacted. It was decided to hold a reception some time next month to which special invitations will be issued.

Addressed Meeting of Mothers.

Dr. Joseph Akerman at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Immanuel Presbyterian Church addressed a large gathering of mothers on the "Care of Children." These meetings are held at stated intervals in connection with the kindergarten work at Immanuel and have proved of much interest and value to those in attendance.

Mr. G. Fritts, Onconta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Robert R. Bellamy.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Friends in the city of Mrs. Catherine Gerdes will learn with regret that she is quite ill at her home, No. 709 South Eighth street.

—The last meeting of the Art Department of Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the library. A full attendance is requested.

—The schooner Warren B. Potter, Capt. Hammett, cleared from Little River, S. C., Sunday for New York with 194,000 feet of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company.

—A game of baseball yesterday between two amateur teams, "Down Street Bullies" and "Chesnut Street Sluggers," resulted in a score of 15 to 14 in favor of the Chesnut street aggregation.

—Mr. Jas. F. Post, treasurer, gives notice that the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., has declared 2 per cent. interest on the certificates of indebtedness of the company, payable on and after May 1st.

—The British schooner Earl of Aberdeen, Capt. Publicover, cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince with cargo of 393,697 feet of lumber, valued at $7,649.50 from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co. The vessel was by C. D. Maffitt.

—The surfeit of snakes in the lower Cape Fear lowlands is a prolific source of speculation along the water front. Recently several large water moccasins have been killed on this side of the river in the vicinity of Water and Chesnut streets. One of these was found by Policeman Alex. Wells while patrolling his beat on Wednesday night.

THE COLOMBATI RECITAL

Special Musicale by Noted Artists at Elks' Auditorium Last Night.

It is only the older of Wilmington's music lovers who can recall a musical event that will compare with the Colombati-d'Acugna recital at the Elks' Temple last night. From an artistic standpoint, it was par excellence in the judgment of quite everyone whose opinion of music and musicians is worth while. One does not recall having heard in Wilmington an artist with such a beautiful voice, under such perfect control and with it so charming a personality. Mme Colombati certainly sang herself into the hearts of those who heard her last night. Every number was beyond criticism, but especially great was the Proch number which showed not only her wonderful range of three octaves but a sureness of vocalization which one hears only from the great artists.

In the aria from Samson and Delila and the Habanera she was at her best showing great dramatic power as well as a smooth, mellow tone in the softer passages. She was also delightful in the lighter numbers in the programme. The mignon encore and the soledad by Sig. d-Acugna were truly gems. One can truly say with the London Star, "Great, Great, Great Colombati!" but she was not all. Signor d'Acugna's numbers were, if possible, more enjoyable than when here with Calve. His Chopin, Liszt and Brahms numbers were beautifully executed and in the Blumenfeld etude for the left hand alone, his technique was simply marvelous. Too much can hardly be said in praise of these two great artists who have given to Wilmington an evening of such rare enjoyment and music lovers here certainly wish them Godspeed and an early return that they may hear more of them.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Picked Team From Sailors and Collegians to Engage Fort Caswell.

The game of baseball at League Park tomorrow afternoon promises to be quite interesting and exciting, the opposing teams being a picked nine from the strong Fort Caswell League and from the Wilmington professionals and collegians. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and a nominal admission will be charged to defray the expenses of the visitors. Quinney, the crack pitcher of the City League for two past seasons, will be on the mound for the locals and Bert Kite will receive the deceivers as promulgated by him. Terry will play on the initial sack, Calder at second, Harris at third, Emerson at short, Johnson in the left garden, Lowe, the new player from Portsmouth, in center field and Captain "Dick" Smith in right field if he reports on time. The Army team will arrive today and will be accompanied by a boat load of fans from the post at Caswell.

NEW APPARATUS ARRIVES

Combination Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon for Fifth Ward

The new Kanawha combination chemical engine and hose wagon, recently sent back to the factory at Charlestown, W. Va., for some changes to her running gear to meet local conditions, was received yesterday morning by Chairman W. A. French, of the Fire Committee, and has been stationed at the Fifth ward station at Sixth and Castle streets. It is believed that the new apparatus will be quite a valuable addition to the fire fighting equipment of the city. It is the latest type of machine of its class and carries one tank of 35-gallon capacity and 500 feet of two and a half inch Standard fire hose. The chemical process is entirely new and possesses many advantages over the old bi-carbonate of soda generation. The new machine is to be again tested and then it will formally take its place with the other up-to-date fire fighting equipment of the city.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace made its semi-weekly change of programme yesterday and the new bill was delightfully received and each act vigorously applauded. The large bill, five acts in all, was changed in its entirety and the different numbers were most attractive. Miss Ethel Talbott, a most attractive soubrette, continues to be a big favorite and is heartily applauded. Miss Varnally, another soubrette, comes in for praise, "Little Cricket" is always pronounced "just too cute for anything," Ewing, the blackface comedian, tickles everybody, and the team of Ashton and Earle is clever. The evening performances at the Palace do not commence now until 8:30 o'clock, though the doors are opened some time ahead.

The Bijou.

The films to be presented at the Bijou today have been selected with care and the series, "Choosing a Life Partner," is an entertaining and amusing comedy sketch, while the other, "He Can Imitate Anything," is a splendid reproduction of a modern Sampson in an arena giving some wonderful demonstrations by lifting massive weights and dumbbells, with comedy features.

At The LeGrand.

The offering for matinee and evening at the LeGrand today includes two fine subjects, "Queen of the Ranch," and "My Friend, Mr. Dummy." This programme is composed of two of the best films to be obtained from the exchange and are fine productions which are sure to please. There will also be an illustrated song.

FINED $400 IN ROWAN.

Soft Drink Dealers Feel Weight of Law in Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 22.—By an agreement between counsel for Charles and Fayett Allman and Claude McInturf, charged with retailing liquor, and fined $700 by Judge B. B. Miller in Rowan county court here last week a compromise was made yesterday in which the defendants pay a fine of $400. It was also agreed that the defendants close their place of business in Salisbury where soft drinks have been on sale. This marks the first real break at liquor selling in Rowan.

PROHIBITION IN FLORIDA.

State-Wide Measure Will be Submitted to Vote of People.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—The McMullen bill providing for the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition passed the Senate on final reading this afternoon by a vote of 24 to 7 amid scenes of wildest confusion. This bill was the support of the Anti-Saloon League and all element of the prohibitionists, to whom the overwhelming majority accorded it in the upper house was no less a surprise than to its opponents.

The McMullen bill is identical with the Hilburn bill in the House and when it comes up in the lower, a motion will be made to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill and it is possible that a vote will be reached this week.

The bill provides for the submission of the question of State-wide prohibition to the qualified voters of the State at the general election to be held in November, 1911.

When the McMullen bill reached the House this afternoon it was immediately referred to the House Committee on Constitutional amendments.

The mother of Senator McMullen died last night at her home at Hillsboro, yet notwithstanding the author of the bill remained at his post throughout the day.

HAWKINS FOR MAYOR

Won Out Over J. D. McCall in Charlotte Primaries Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 22.—T. W. Hawkins, capitalist, won out easily today over J. D. McCall, lawyer, in the Democratic primaries for the nomination for the mayoralty of Charlotte. Hawkins is a member of the present city council. The nomination is equivalent to election.

Editors and Publishers of this country, to the number of 600 last night attended the joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers Association at the Waldorf-Astoria. Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador of the United States to Great Britain were guests of honor and delivered speeches appreciative of the work of the press.

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BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, April 22.—The National League season was opened locally today, Cincinnati defeating Pittsburg 7 to 4, thus taking first place. Pittsburg began the run-getting in the initial inning on a hit by Clarke and Wagner's triple, but the visitors forged ahead in the third inning and kept in the lead until the eighth when an error by Mowry allowed the home team two runs, placing them in the lead. In the final, however, Cincinnati made four runs on the same number of hits, coupled with three errors. Paskert played a splendid game for the visitors, making several sensational catches and hitting well. Score:

Pittsburg	100 001 020	4	9 3
Cincinnati	002 100 004	7	16 1

Batteries: Brandon, Liefield and Gibson; Eving and McLean. Time 2:15. Umpires Klem and Kane.

Brooklyn, April 22.—Twenty-five thousand spectators saw the season opened here today, New York defeating Brooklyn 8 to 5 in a game marked by hard hitting and plenty of errors. The home team looked like sure winners until the seventh when Alperman made two misplays, which with three hits and two passes, put the visitors in the lead. Murray's home run drive over the right field fence in the eighth clinched the victory. Score:

New York	010 101 410	8	11 3
Brooklyn	021 002 000	5	8 5

Batteries: Wiltse and Schlei; Wilhelm and Bergen. Time 2:00. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

Philadelphia, April 22.—The Boston team was defeated in the opening game of the local National League season here today 4 to 0 before a large crowd. Covelskie was an enigma to Boston and only one of the visitors got as far as third base. Ferguson was wild and the home players took advantage of his passes by timely hits. Score:

Philadelphia	000 001 21x	4	7 0
Boston	000 000 000	0	4 1

Coveleskie and Dooin; Ferguson and Smith. Umpires Johnstone and Cusack. Time 1:44.

St. Louis, April 22.—The Chicago Nationals won the inaugural game of the season here from the St. Louis team at the new league park 7 to 3. More than 15,000 enthusiasts braved the unreasonable weather to cheer for the local team. Chance's men pulled the game out of the fire in the eighth, scoring five runs. Score:

St. Louis	000 003 000	3	7 4
Chicago	000 020 050	7	10 0

Sallee and Bresnahan; Overall, Brown and Moran. Time 1:45. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

American League.

New York, April 22.—The New York Americans making their first appearance today, defeated Washington by a score of 8 to 1. The visitors were unable to bunch hits on Quinn while the home players were able to make their safeties count. Engle made a single a double and a home run. Score:

Washington	000 000 010	1	7 0
New York	005 020 01x	8	9 2

Smith and Street; Quinn and Kleinow. Umpires Hurst and Evans. Time 1:40.

Chicago, April 22.—The Chicago American team opened their local season today by defeating Detroit 3 to 1. Score:

Chicago	000 000 03x	3	7 2
Detroit	000 000 010	1	6 0

Smith and Sullivan; Willett and Schmidt. Time 1:45. Umpire Perrine.

Boston, April 22.—McConnell's error in the eighth, followed by a sacrifice and two timely hits, allowed Phiadelphia to score the only run of a pitchers' battle between Coombs and Morgan today. The former pitcher was wild but very effective with men on bases. Score:

Philadelphia	000 000 010	1	6 0
Boston	000 000 000	0	1 4

Batteries: Coombs and Thomas; Morgan and Carrigan. Time 2:06. Umpires Connolly and Egan.

Cleveland, April 22—For Cleveland's opening today only a small crowd was present. St. Louis won in the 14th on two bases on balls, LaJoie's error and Ferris' sacrifice fly. Joss and Groham were knocked out of the box. Score:

Cleveland	000 004 000 000 00	4	16 2
St. Louis	000 202 000 000 02	6	12 2

Joss, Rhoades and Clarke; Graham, Powell and Criger. Time 3:00. Umpires O'Loughlin and Kerin.

South Atlantic.

Macon, Ga., April 22.—The opening game of the season in Macon was awarded to the home club today by Umpire Settley, by the score of 9 to 0. Third Baseman McMahon and Manager Castro had been fined and ejected from the park, the Augusta team refused to go on the field. McMahon protested a decision at second base in the fourth inning. When he advanced toward Settley the umpire became excited and struck him. He then ordered McMahon out of the game. At this juncture Manager Castro interposed and pleaded for leniency. The umpire, however, refused to listen to Castro. Neither team had scored.

At Columbus 8; Chattanooga 6.
At Columbia 6; Jacksonville 4.
At Charleston 1; Savannah 3.

Southern League.

At Mobile 0; Little Rock 4.
At Montgomery 1; Birmingham 4.
At Nashville 7; Atlanta 11.
At New Orleans 3; Memphis 2.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 1 (10 innings.)
At Norfolk 9; Portsmouth 4.
At Richmond 2; Danville 0.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 7; Winston 11.
At Charlotte 0; Anderson 3.
At Spartanburg 3; Greenville 5.

Other Games.

At V. P. I. 7; Front Royal 5.
At New Haven: Yale 6; Tufts 1.

Charlottesville, Va., April 22.—Harvard and Virginia today played one of the prettiest games ever seen at the University. Hicks, the Crimson's star twirler having a slight advantage over Walker, who is the mainstay for Virginia this year. Not a single hit was made on Hicks' delivery, only 28 men facing him during the game while Walker allowed but three hits and gave two bases on balls. Hicks struck out 15 and Walker six. Score:

Harvard	000 000 100	1	3 0
Virginia	000 000 000	0	0 3

Hicks and Currier; Walker and Pearson.

I just looked at the prizes for the Foresters' entertainment, at George Honnet's jewelry store. Why not secure your ticket. Only 25 cents.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

(Continued from first page.)

by the Wilmington Division of the Naval Reserves. The removal of the council chamber of the Board of Aldermen from the court room to the present office of the Board of Audit and Finance, the present court room to be divided into three offices by partitions running north and south, the Board of Audit and Finance to occupy the partition 15x36 feet in size running parallel and next to the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, the full length of the room; the Water and Sewerage Commission to occupy the office next to the right of the present entrance, 15x28 feet in size, and the Police Commission to have an office in the rear of the Water and Sewerage Commission, 13x22 feet in size. The Superintendent of Health could have an office in the new Board of Aldermen room now occupied by the Board of Audit and Finance. Rather than dispossess the Naval Reserves and put the police in quarters that might not be altogether sanitary, Mr. Karr suggested that police headquarters might be maintained in the new council chamber on the north side of the building now occupied by the Board of Audit and Finance.

After some further discussion the Board ordered that the changes be made as outlined, if agreeable to the Board of Audit and Finance.

At the request of Chairman Jewell, the clerk read the bids for another lease of the Academy of Music and said that a majority of the committee recommended a lease to Mr. S. A. Schloss, the highest bidder. Alderman French, the third member of the Committee, said he was still opposed to the lease and desired to be placed on record so, but he would abide the action of the majority.

Alderman Bolles again voiced his objection to a lease, saying he felt it was a bad bargain all round for the city and especially was the length of the lease an objectionable feature. He stated further that the contract should stipulate that the lease does not carry an exemption of shows from license tax, as was claimed verbally under the present contract. These matters should be looked into very carefully by whoever drew the contract. Alderman French said that the contract should provide that the $6,000 improvements are to be made under the supervision of the Public Building Committee of the Board of Aldermen. After some discussion during which Alderman Northrop after consulting Mr. Schloss, said that no exemption from taxes would be asked, a motion prevailed that the bid of Mr. Schloss be accepted subject to contract to be drawn by the city attorney and including the matters of detail previously agreed upon by the two Boards, the contract as drawn to be finally passed upon at the next meeting.

At the request of Chairman Worth, of the Water and Sewerage Commission, ordinances were adopted fixing the present rates as the rates to be charged under municipal ownership; making it unlawful for any person to tap any pipe or main of the water system unless the person be an authorized employe of the Water and Sewerage Commission; requiring all plumbers to obtain a permit for all new work from the Water and Sewerage Commission and to report all work upon licenses so obtained within ten days after completion, and another to prevent waste of water by requiring that all who make applications for and receive water service shall place a stop and waste cock on the main service pipe inside the premises, the same to be located and kept at all times ready for use.

Just before adjournment Alderman King called attention to the need of drainage work in the block between 12th, 13th, Wooster and Dawson streets and Charman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, made a statement with reference thereto, saying it was merely a question of laying pipe on private property. Mr. King explained that the drain now wanted would be entirely in the street. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee with power to act.

Alderman Wood desired to bring up the matter of license tax on ice manufacturers for the relief of some of the smaller operators now using the individual machines, but this matter was left over for the new administration, after which the Board adjourned.

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If you are improving under your family physician, do not come and take up their valuable time, as they absolutely refuse to treat any one who is under the care of the local physicians. They wish besides to give each patient plenty of time and their undivided attention, but can not listen to long stories not pertaining to your trouble. They have discarded the old methods and remedies used for ages by the medical world, and which it would be folly to depend upon any longer, for they are not known to cure, as thousands die, depending on them for relief. The following list of diseases only are taken under treatment, to-wit: Diseases of the Nervous System, Heart, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys, Catarrh, (purulent or dry), Consumption, Epilepsy, Deafness, Diseases of Women, Tumors, Pseudo Cancers, Piles, of a Chronic Nature only. They treat Deafness by an entirely new method, and hearing in many cases is restored at once. Catarrh in all its varied forms, like other diseases if once taken under treatment, is cured permanently to remain so and to never return. It matters not whom you have seen, or with whom treated, do not fail to call, as a visit will cost you nothing, and may restore you to health, or even save or prolong your life, as thousands of persons will testify by unassailable testimonials in all parts of the country. If you suspect Kidney Trouble, bring a two ounce bottle of your Urine for chemical and microscopical analysis.

REMEMBER:—The free offer is during this visit only, and will not be repeated. Persons commencing treatment upon their future visits will be required to pay, but not one cent will be asked from those commencing treatment during this visit for any medicine necessary to effect a cure, irrespective of your position in life, or the number of those who come on above date. Whensoever, or by whom wanted, a positive guarantee to cure will be given under their system of treatment. Those having long standing and complicated disease, who have failed to get well and become discouraged, are particularly invited to call.

NOTICE: — Married ladies without their HUSBANDS, and minors without their FATHERS, will positively not be admitted to consultation unless accompanied by one of their local physicians.

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SEEING THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Simmons Introduces North Carolina Delegation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 22.—Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, presented a delegation of citizens from Newbern, N. C., to President Taft today, who are urging the appointment of W. W. Clarke to the vacant judgeship in the eastern part of the State. In the delegation were Col. P. M. Pearsall, Col. Larry Moore, and R. A. Nunn.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, N. C., who defended the libel suits against former Senator Marion Butler and who is a candidate for the vacant judgeship, also called on the President today.

JUDGE HART TO DECIDE

Takes Under Advisement Motion For New Trial For Coopers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., April 22.—Judge Hart today took under advisement the motion for a new trial for Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper convicted of the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack and sentenced to serve twenty years in prison. Decision will be announced next week.

Concluding arguments were made by Captain Fitzhugh, for the State and Judge Anderson for the defense. Attorney General McCarn did not speak. He said he was satisfied with Captain Fitzhugh's presentation of the State's case.

N. & W. RAILROAD SOLD.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—Kuhn, Lieb & Co., it was announced today, have sold about $19,000,000 worth of Norfolk & Western Railway stock to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, giving the latter company practical control of the Norfolk & Western. The Pennsylvania now holds about $37,500,000, or 37 1-2 per cent. of Norfolk & Western stock.

The State Board of Pardons yesterday recommended commutation to life imprisonment of the death sentence passed upon Nicolina Gebbia sentenced with her brother, Leornardo Gebbia, in connection with the kidnapping and murder of Little Walter Lamana, of New Orleans, two years ago.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

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apr 23-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with or without board. Electric lights, modern conveniences. Opposite street car junction. Apply at 110 Princess street. apr 23-1t*

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FOR SALE—1908 Maxwell 2-cylinder 5-passenger touring car Model H, C., thoroughly overhauled at factory recently and equipped with 1909 parts. Will sell for very moderate price. Reason for selling wish to purchase a 7-passenger car. Address P. O. Box No. 295, Wilmington, N. C. apr 23-1w.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE—Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach and Southport. Leave wharf 9:30 A. M., returning leave Southport 3:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents round trip. Lunch at Kure's, Carolina Beach. apr 23-2t.

WANTED—To correspond with a party having a few hundred dollars to invest in a paying business. Address Postoffice Box 549, City.
apr 21-23-24-25.

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros.
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TWO VERY DESIRABLE cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale, with bath, sewerage and electric lights and furnished. One containing five living rooms and servant quarters, and one with eight rooms and servant quarters. Now is the time and opportunity to get your money's worth. Apply to H. F. Wilder, 207 Princess street. 'Phone 631. apr 22-2t.

FOR SALE—20 acres of land near Wilmington, N. C., with two dwellings and out houses. Situated on railroad. Address "D. E. F." Star office.
apr 22-6t*

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FOR RENT—My residence near Castle Hayne, on the rock road, overlooking the river; seven rooms, detached kitchen, stables and outhouse, large cistern; apple, fig and pear orchard; boats, etc. Will rent for month or term of years, furnished or unfurnished. Samuel Blossom, Castle Hayne, N. C. apr 18-6t.

EASTER PHOTOS—Reduced at $1.50 for six cabinet photos and one folder. One enlarged picture free. Work guaranteed. Delivered third day. Lee Greer Studio, No. 116 Market street. apr 3-1m.

WANTED—5,000 Panama, straw and felt hats to be cleaned, blocked and shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter, 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 1159.
mar 25-3m.

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

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Masonic Temple.

apr 20-tf.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Oxford, April 21.—Granville county $100,000 4 1-2 per cent. 30-year road bonds were purchased by F. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, Mass. Premium, $3,555, semi-annual interest.

—Rocky Mount Record: Yesterday the application of Prof. Z. D. McWhorter, of Mount Olive, for the position of Superintendent of the city schools for the coming session was accepted at a meeting of the school board of the city.

—Spartanburg, S. C., April 21—Mayor Floyd has begun a crusade on inmates of houses in the "red light" district. Seventeen women were arrested this morning, fined $25 each and given 24 hours in which to leave the city. Tonight every occupant of an objectionable house in town is making ready to quit the city.

—Asheville Citizen: The people of Asheville, irrespective of parties, gathered in the court house Monday night in the interest of law enforcement in that city. Judge Pritchard, Locke Craig and Col. Lusk made speeches. There was a big crowd present and the sentiment seems to be in favor of law and order.

—Monroe Journal: Mr. R. A. Hudson, of Weddington, was here Saturday and sold to Messrs. Stack & Hudson 60 bales of cotton for his neighbors, the Misses Ross. These ladies make in the neighborhood of 100 bales each year on their lands in that section, and Mr. Hudson carried them a check for a clear $3,000.

—Lenoir News: We do not suppose that it is generally known that Caldwell county has four living brothers, old veterans of the war of the 60's, but we have and here they are: John M. Suddreth, C. M. Suddreth, J. Wilburn Suddreth and T. F. Suddreth, all four living within four miles of each other, all strong and healthy for men of their ages.

—Kinston Free Press: A political upheaval has been the order of day in the neighboring town of Snow Hill and a warm contest over mayoralty election was held. Mr. J. P. Frizzell defeated ex-Sheriff Ben Edwards, who was a candidate for re-election. In the election of county commissioner to fill the place of one resigned, ex-Sheriff Ben Edwards, was elected after another hot fight.

—Greensboro Record: Eighteen hundred voters were on the registration books two years ago. The books close next Saturday night at sundown. At present there are less than 1,000 registered. There are at least 3,000 people qualified to vote in this town, but a large number refuse to register, thinking thereby to escape taxation and they used to be able to do it, but city and county each have a man now who looks into such matters and whether or not a man votes he must pay taxes if he lives here.

—Greensboro Telegram: State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh; Hon. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, and Col. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, members of the executive committee of the State Normal College, held a meeting in this city Monday night and made plans for the erection of a large modernly equipped infirmary to be built during the summer. The present infirmary is both inadequate and unsuitable and it is proposed to have the new building ready by the opening of the fall term of the State Normal College.

—Rocky Mount Record: Amid wild screams of "Police," Frank Hulobky, the Italian cigar maker from Jacksonville, Fla., was placed on train No. 80 yesterday afternoon and he was started through to his destination in accordance with the ticket he had which was from Jacksonville to New York. The man was evidently demented or else is terribly frightened, He was taken from the A. C. L. Hospital at South Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon and when placed on the train he began to scream for the police, and he had to be held on the train, requiring the strength of a member of the train crew and a special man sent by the railroad authorities, who accompanied him through to Washington, D. C.

—Concord, April 21.—Henry Best, a well known Cabarrus citizen, committed suicide this morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Martin Misenheimer, of No. 8 township, with whom he lived. Bost got up as usual at an early hour, went to the barn and fed, returned to the house, ate his breakfast and then went upstairs to his room. He had been in his room but a moment when a pistol shot was heard, and when the members of Mr. Misenheimer's family reached the man he was breathing his last. He shot himself in the right temple. It will be recalled that several weeks ago a barn was burned on the plantation of Mr. H. C. McAllister, in which Bost had his mules, cows, grain and roughness, all of which was destroyed. Since then he has been brooding over his losses and the straits of his financial condition, ending his troubles in the manner described.

—Winston Journal: President Taft will be urged to appoint Major J. E. Alexander, one of the most brilliant members of the Winston-Salem bar, to the vacant judgeship in Eastern North Carolina. The fact that the President has taken under serious consideration the name of Mr. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, leads many to believe that he may go out of the district for a man and the local lawyers will seize this opportunity to urge the name of the major. The appointment of Major Alexander could hardly give offense to any faction in the State. While he has always been a loyal Republican he never moved in the factional fights of the party in this State. He is comparatively a young man, but he has made a name for himself for uprightness of character and for legal learning that many an older lawyer might envy. He was secretary of Governor Russell.

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SPECIAL RATES via SEABOARD

ATLANTA, GA.—Conference for Education of the South, April 14th-16th. Round trip from Raleigh $12.85; Charlotte, $8.20; Wilmington, $13.30, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 12th and 13th, final return limit April 18th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Account Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, April 12th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75, and on same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 11th, 12th, 19th and 20th, final return limit April 26th, route via Richmond and C. & O. Ry.

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Account Omar Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., April 22nd. Round trip from Raleigh $9.30; same basis from other points. Tickets sold April 21st and 22nd, final return limit April 23rd.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Annual meeting Daughters of the American Revolution, April 17th-24th. Round trip from Raleigh $10.70; Charlotte, $14.05; Wilmington, $14.40. Tickets to be sold April 15th and 16th, final return limit April 28th.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh $19.60; Charlotte, $16.45; Wilmington, $22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh $7.05; Durham, $8.05; Weldon, $11.05; Wilmington, $7.55; Henderson, $8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

For further information apply to and Seaboard Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:30 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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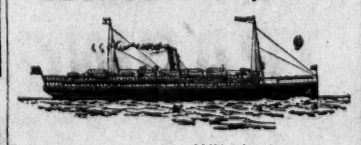

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S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, April 23
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, April 30.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, April 24.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, May 1.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. and 1,00, 2,00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., and at 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M. and 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M. and 12:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30 10:00, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30 *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 1:25, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40 *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 6:40, 7:10, 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 52 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, firm 36 3-4c.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing. barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine steady, 44 1-2c; rosin steady $3.05; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	37
Tar	47
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts, same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; 295 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Cteady, 9 15-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Receipts—2,952 bales, same day last year 140 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 82 1-2@85c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12c; sides 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flin 10c; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 40c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—After a sharp early advance the cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with the close steady at a net decline of 4 to 7 points. The market opened steady at an adavance of 4 to 9 points with active months selling 9 to 10 points net higher during the early trading on the strength of Liverpool cables, the absence of further rains of consequence in the Southwest, moderate support from some of the local bulls, covering by yesterday's sellers and buying through houses with Liverpool connections. But the support was not nearly so aggressive as at times earlier in the week and the advance attracted a renewal of very heavy realizing by some of the old longs under which prices weakened and not only lost the early advance, but sold off to a net decline of about 6 to 9 points during the afternoon. The close was within 2 to 3 points of the lowest.

Private spot news was conflicting, some wires being received from the South reporting a good demand and firm holders, while others claimed that the demand from the trade is slackening and that spot cotton was offering freely. The late decline in Liverpool was attributed by private cables to American selling orders and free spot offerings from the South. The Western belt forecast was for unsettled weather and showers in parts of Texas, and the possibility of further rains following the more or less general, if light, precipitation of yesterday may have had some influence in bringing about the decline. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8 lower. Chicago wires quoted that the leading western interests and some of the houses with Chicago connections were selling as a result of the break in wheat.

Receipts today were 24,158 bales, against 13,239 last week and 9,901 last year; for the week 135,000, against 118,960 last week and 58,757 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,868 bales, against 4,290 last year and at Houston 3,159 bales, against 1,087 last year.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.65; middling gulf 10.90; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	——	10.30
May	10.45	10.32
June	10.40-42	10.32
July	10.41	10.33
August	10.31	10.21
September	——	10.13
October	10.21	10.11
November	——	10.08
December	10.21	10.08
January	10.14	10.00
March	10.12	9.99

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 5,659; stock 90,506.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 1-4 net receipts 2,868; stock 206,604.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-8; net receipts 394; stock 30,815.

Savannah—Steady, 9 15-16, net receipts 2,055; stock 74,392.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 714; stock 15,407.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 15-16; net receipts 2,957; stock 25,590.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 1,933; stock 26,048.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2; stock 8,619.

New York—Quiet, 10.65; net receipts 60; stock 114,110.

Boston—Quiet, 10.65,

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.90; stock 6,876.

Texas City—Net receipts 5,872.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 24,158; Great Britain 24,232; Continent 9,371; Japan 1,646; Mexico 2,672; stock 599,095.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 120,992; Great Britain 47,909; Continent 44,333; Japan 5,487; Mexico 2,772.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 9,007,482; Great Britain 3,063,853; France 918,269; Continent 3,046,285; Japan 178,870; Mexico 13,875.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 3,159; stock 69,809.

Augusta—Steady 10 3-16; net receipts 392; stock 48,185.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-16; net receipts 527; stock 119,308.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts 54; stock 43,407.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 663; stock 19,501.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 9 7-8; net receipts 571; stock 39,720.

Total today—net receipts 4,366; gross receipts 6,643; shipments 10,683; sales 2,291; stock 359,930.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 22.—Cotton: Spot good prices done, prices unchanged. American middling fair 6.08; good imddling 5.72 5-8; middling 5.52; low middling 5.34; good ordinary 5.05; ordinary 4.70.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 8,500 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, All American. Futures opened steady and closed weak. April 5.36; April and May 5.36; May and June 5.36; June and July 5.39; July and August 5.42; August and September 5.38 1-2; September and October 5.35; October and November 5.32; November and December 5.30; December and January 5.29 1-2; January and February 5.29 1-2; February and March 5.29 1-2; March and April 5.30.

THE DRY GOCDS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—The dry goods market ruled quiet and firm. Some jobbers are beginning to order staple brown goods for fall. Cotton yarns are being bought better, and prices are firm in this market. Converters and printers are buying moderately. Clothiers are buying linings quite freely for early delivery.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—The speculative mood in the stock market today took on a more cheerful hue, although in somewhat subdued fashion. Stocks which were sold yesterday were purchased today and the upward movement became more uniform and consistent than the halting and irregular decline of yesterday. The subdued tone of the speculation may be justly attributable to the firmer tone of the market for call loans, rates for that form of credit ranging above 2 per cent. again today. The intention to refund high interest bearing bonds of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy was announced today. The improved financial position of many railroad companies as a result of loans already placed, makes a strong sustaining influence for values.

Another substantial support to confidence is found in the subsidence of apprehension over the grain crop position. No more was heard of E. H. Harriman's proposed trip to Europe and the fears regarding his health which were professed yesterday. The adjournment of the Chesapeake and Ohio directors without the hope for increase in the dividend did not cause serious reduction in the price of the stock. The announcement that the Pennsylvania had repurchased the Norfolk and Western stock sold some time ago to its bankers during the height of the anti-corporation agitation was considered highly significant of the increased assurance felt by corporation managers regarding the tone of public sentiment towards them.

The bond market showed notable breadth and strength. Total sales, par value, were $10,240,000. United States 3's coupon advanced 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 891,900 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—Money on call firmer 2 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1-4. Time loans quite active and slightly firmer; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 per cent. Six months 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8630 to 4.8640 for sixty day bills and at 4.8755 for demand; commercial bills at 4.85 5-8 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 51 3-4; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg ex int	119
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	71
Southern Railway 5s	112
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper ex div	76 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	50
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	111 1-4
Amr. oCtton Oil Co.	58
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	89 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105
Amr. Sugar Refining	134
Atchison	107 7-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	127
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	76
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	149 3-4
Colorado & Southern	64 1-4
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	47
Erie 2nd pfd	38 1-4
Great Northern pfd	144 7-8
Kansas City Southern	45 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-4
L. & N.	139
Northern Pacific	145 1-8
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	116 3-8
Reading	146 1-8
Republican Steel pfd	75 1-2
Rock Island Co.	28 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	68 1-2
Southern Pacific	120 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	123 1-4
Southern Railway	28 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	67 1-8
Standard Oil Co.	672
Union Pacific	188 1-2
U. S. Rubber pfd	104 1-4
U. S. Steel	53
U. S. Steel pfd	114 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	115
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—Flour quiet and partly lower.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 1.40 asked elevator. Options unsettled at 3 to 4c net decline. May 1.27; July 1.17 1-8; Spot. 1.09.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 80 3-4 elevator. Options 1-2 to 1 1-8c net lower. May 80; July 76 1-2; Sept. 75 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 57 1-2 to 58.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.42.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 to 8 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 7-8 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed weak on May but steady on other months at a decline of 5 to 30 points.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; new State full cream fair to best, colored 13 to 15; do white 12 1-2 to 14 1-2.

Eggs—Less firm; Southern firsts 21 1-2 to 22; do seconds 20 1-2 to 21.

Cotton Seed Oil—Futures were higher early on covering, but reacted later under bear pressure and lower associated markets. May 5.69 to 5.70; July 5.88 to 5.89; September 6.06 to 6.07; October 6.00 to 6.02 1-2. Spot ruled quiet but steady; crude was scarce and held higher; prime crude 4.60 to 4.67; prime summer yellow 5.65 to 5.85; prime white 5.70 to 6.10; prime winter yellow 5.75 to 6.10.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida 2.00 to 4.00. Others unchanged.

Cabbages—Lower; South Carolina white, per crate 2.00 to 2.25.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 22.—Further sensational declines ranging from 3 to 4c in the price of wheat today marked what is considered by many traders as the wind up of the famous bull campaign engineered by James A. Patten and a coterie of his followers. The market closed at almost the bottom after July had sold at 109 5-8 and May 1.20 3-4 per bushel. Corn, oats and provisions were affected by the severe slump in what and closed weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 24 1-8	1 24 3-8	1 21
July	1 13 1-4	1 13 1-2	1 10
Sept	1 05	1 05	1 02 1-4
Dec.	1 03 1-2	1 03 1-2	1 00 7-8
Corn—			
May	71 7-8	72	70 5-8
July	69 1-2	69 1-2	68 3-4
Sept	68 5-8	68 5-8	67 1-8
Dec.	58 3-4	58 3-4	57 7-8
Oats—			
May	56 1-4	56 3-8	56 1-8
July	49 3-4	49 3-4	49 1-8
Sept	42 1-8	42 1-4	41 1-2
Dec.	42 3-4	42 3-4	42 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	18 05	18 05	17 92 1-2
July	18 20	18 22 1-2	18 07 1-2
Sept	18 22 1-2	18 22 1-2	18 02 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 42 1-2	10 42 1-2	10 35
July	10 57 1-2	10 57 1-2	10 50
Sept	10 67 1-2	10 67 1-2	10 60
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—			
May	9 65	9 65	9 60
July	9 77 1-2	9 77 1-2	9 70
Sept	9 87 1-2	9 87 1-2	9 82 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—Rosin steady. Turpentine easy.

Charleston, April 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.42 1-2; E, 3.57 1-2.

Savannah, April 22.—Spirits turpentine firm 37 1-4 to 37 1-2; sales 1,309; receipts 651; shipments 97. Rosin firm; sales 1,299; receipts 1,573; shipments 1,490; stock 95,806. Quote: B, 3.32 1-2; D, 3.42 1-2 to 3.45; E, 3.57 1-2 to 3.60; F, 3.65; G, 3.70; H, 3.75; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.25; N, 5.30; WG, 5.35; WW, 5.35.

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Exports—Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schr. Earle of Abderdeen, 393,697 feet of lumber, valued at $7,649.50, cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Exports—Coastwise.

New York—Schr. Warren B. Potter, 194,000 feet of lumber from Hammer Lumber Company; vessel by C. D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—179 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1,247 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,261 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—229 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Str Alice—1 barrel tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—36 bales cotton.

Total—2,952 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 47 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

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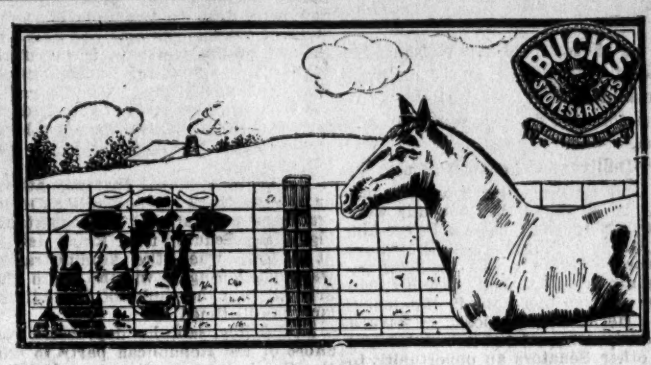

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THE MEASURE DENOUNCED

Senators Nelson And Dolliver Attack the Schedules on Glass and Cotton and Woolen Goods—A Tilt With Aldrich.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 22.—Two Republican Senators, Nelson, of Minnesota, and Dolliver, of Iowa, today sharply antagonized the Senate Committee on Finance in the consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Nelson denounced the measure, declaring that the cotton, glass and woolen schedules were too high.

"There are no other schedules as high as these," said Mr. Nelson. He declared that placing duties on woolen manufactured goods 59 per cent. higher than the duty on raw wool was unjust.

Mr. Dolliver's criticism was also severe and he precipitated a lively debate. He declared that not only were the duties imposed by the Payne-Aldrich bill too high, but that they were so worded as to result in large increases of rates without definite indication of such increases in the schedules. He said he proposed to have a full explanation of the schedules and give other Senators an opportunity to vote to lower some of the rates.

"The woolen schedule," he said, "ought to be reduced. I undertake to say that for two years this schedule has been a bad advertisement for the Republican party.'

Mr. Dolliver asserted that by a system of rating cotton goods higher on account of the presence of a small percentage of wool there had been obtained a very greatly increased protection, which was not apparent to the ordinary person who might read the law. He said that he had been told that this system of classifying cotton goods had been put into the Wilson bill by the cotton manufacturers themselves, and that when the Dingley law was framed in 1897 it was perpetuated, as, he said, it was today in the present bill.

Mr. Aldrich asserted that no manufacturer had been before the Committee on Finance in regard to this schedule and added that every change that had been made had been upon a suggestion of the government expert and was not only defensible, but would be fully defended at the proper time.

Replying to Senator Hale, who asked whether he had not defended the Dingley law, Mr. Dolliver replied that he had done so in every State of the union, but, he added, "my audiences are growing tired. The people are tired of having these duties raised from a 100 to 150 per cent. for the clothes they wear upon their backs.

"The Senator is now indulging in criticism that was heard from every Democratic member of the House and of the Senate, when the Dingley bill was under consideration" said Mr. Aldrich.

Mr. Dolliver retorted that his conviction that "the protective tariff system could be perpetuated only by making the duties more reasonable," had been one of long standing.

Mr. Dolliver next turned his attention to free hides, declaring that the effect of putting hides on the free list would be to benefit the shoe manufacturer while the farmer would suffer.

In reply Senator Aldrich assumed the responsibility for the duty on hides, as placed in the Dingley law and asserted that he believed the same rate, 15 per cent. would be offered by the finance committee as a substitute for the free hides provision of the tariff bill, as it was passed by the House.

Mr. Gallinger took exception to Mr. Dolliver's reflection on the discriminating attitude of the New Englanders, but Dolliver said that the Senator from New Hampshire was well known for his fidelity to the entire protective tariff system.

This provoked laughter an the Democratic side, which was renewed when Mr. Dolliver, referring to Mr. Aldrich, said: "The Senator is not even suspected of infidelity."

House of Representatives.

The House was in session for forty minutes today, but took no action on the census bill, the only important business which it had before it for consideration. Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, chairman of the census committee, endeavored to have the House insist further upon its disagreement from the Senate amendments, but the absence of a quorum prevented such action. For the same reason no conferees were appointed. The House adjourned until Monday.

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INJUSTICE TO SOUTH

Discrimination in Tariff Bill Against Cotton Growers Pointed Out by Several Senators—Simmons Favors Duty on Oil.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 22.—Senator Aldrich agreed today, when the tariff bill was taken up, that at any time while the measure is being considered for amendment any paragraph in the bill under consideration may be reverted to and subject to amendment without the necessity of any formal parliamentary proceedure.

Mr. Bailey read from President Taft's inaugural address to show that he had favored lower duties, and Mr. Aldrich responded that the pending bill proposed to fulfill that pledge absolutely.

At this juncture, Messrs. Bailey and Aldrich engaged in a sharp colloquiy over Mr. Aldrich's earlier politics bringing out the fact that the Rhode Island Senator had never been a Democrat. Upon Mr. Aldrich's assertion that practically none of the union soldiers north of Mason and Dixon's line had been Democrats after the war Mr. Bailey declared that great injustice had been done to hundreds of thousands of Democrats who had come to the aid of the North in the struggle of '61-'65 and "but for whose attitude the result might have been different."

Mr. Aldrich declared that he had not intended to say there were no loyal Democrats in the North or in the Union army.

Mr. Bailey asserted that any attack on the northern or any other Democrat from a Senator of the high standing of the Senator from Rhode Island at a time when the Administration was endeavoring to win the South and bring it into the ranks of Republicanism was ill timed.

Mr. Bailey said he deprecated the effort of the Republican party to win the South by appealing to selfish interests "At the same time," he said. "this bill is full of sectional discriminations. The formers binding twine is placed on the free list but in this very same bill the bagging of the cotton planter is highly protected. That costs the cotton planter of the South yearly more than $1,250,000 and that burden should be lifted from his shoulders even if every factory of the cotton bagging trust should be compelled to close."

Senator McLaurin, declaring that the duty on cotton ties is an extortion on the cotton farmers and is not a tariff for revenue, announced his intention of offering an amendment to place cotton ties on the free list. Despite the contention of so called experts, he said, the duty adds fifty cents a bale to the cost of bagging and tying cotton, which, he said, is a tax on the cotton farmer who receives no protection on his products.

Senator Simmons spoke at length, favoring a small duty on cotton seed oil. He declared that he did not approve the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem proposed by the pending bill on cotton seed oil and though even the lower rate of 11 per cent. proposed in the House might be improved on.

OFF FOR THE JUNGLES.

The Roosevelt Party Leaves Mombasa—Cablegrams to Royalty.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mombasa, April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt and the members of his party left here on a special train at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for Kapiti Plains station, whence they will be conveyed to the ranch of Sir Alfred Pease, for their first shooting trip. The party is accompanied by F. J. Jackson, acting Governor of the Protectorate.

Before leaving Mr. Roosevelt telegraphed to King Edward thanking him for the message of greeting read by Mr. Jackson at the dinner given in Mr. Roosevelt's honor at the Mombasa Club last night.

A guard of honor composed of marines and blue jackets from the Pandora was at the railroad station when the Roosevelt party arrived and was inspected by Roosevelt.

From Mombasa Mr. Roosevelt dispatched a cablegram to the Emperor of Germany, saying: "I desire to express my appreciation of my treatment on board the German steamer Adlund, Captain Doherr, and my admiration of the astounding energy and growth of the mercantile and colonial interests of Germany in East Africa."

MUST NAME THE MEN.

Alleged to Have Offered Bribes For American Naval Stores Company.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 22.—Judge Sheppard in the United States Court today signed an order directing that the American Naval Stores Company, in the action brought against it under the Sherman anti-trust law, be furnished with the names of employes of the company alleged to have offered bribes to employes of competing companies and also the names of those to whom offers were made. The order also directs the Government to give names of competitors threatened with boycott and offered bonuses by the defendant. The trial of the case will proceed next Tuesday.

Last night's session of the Educational Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, in Richmond, Va., was a most interesting one, two very able addresses being delivered. The first was by Professor W. H. Hand, of University of South Carolina, whose subject was "Illiteracy and Compulsory Education." The second address was by Professor Gus W. Dyer, assistant professor of economics at Vanderbilt Univerity.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor, than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

PATTEN GONE; PRICES TUMBLE

Asserted That "Wheat King" has Withdrawn From Market in Chicago Yesterday.

MANY A FORTUNE LOSS

Prices Have Decreased Over Nine Cents During the Week—Patten in Mexico Declined to Make a Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 22.—That James A. Patten, the "Wheat King" has withdrawn from the market after disposing of his heavy holdings of May and July wheat, was asserted in many quarters here today. To this assertion verisimilitude was added by the fact that the prices have tumbled over nine cents during the last week and that Mr. Patten himself has sought rest in the fastnesses of a New Mexico ranch.

Whether he has eliminated himself from the so-called "deal" and if so, whether he came out with profits or losses are questions which can be answered only by Mr. Patten himself, but he, according to dispatches today, does not seem inclined to answer.

The session of the board of trade was a sensational one today.

The first quotations were a startling disappointment to the bulls. From nearly ever point came reports of normal, or even better crop prospects.

Bears filled the wheat pit in a dense mass and poured forth a swollen stream of wheat. It was a tremendous liquidating market. Patten might have been buying secretly through others than his own house. From him there has come no word that he has changed is views as to the value of wheat. He called May wheat cheap at $1.29 and if he still thinks so, it is pointed out that the same option at $1.21 today was an excellent investment. The same was said of July at $1.09 5-8. These prices are approximately nine cents under the high price of last Friday.

Many a fortune has been wiped out by the decline this week.

RECORD TIME MADE.

By Sailing Vessel Around Cape Horn. Seattle to Norfolk.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—Making the fastest time ever recorded by a sailing vessel on a trip around Cape Horn—from Seattle to the Atlantic coast, 104 days—the clipper ship Erskine M. Phelps, Captain Robert J. Graham commanding, arrived today with a cargo of canned goods.

The facts about the record of the ship are worthy of note. She made the fastest time for the 18,500 miles ever recorded; the cargo of canned goods was the largest ever brought around the horn, and it is the first cargo of the kind ever brought to Norfolk.

The ship is one of the steel hulled clippers of the Sewell fleet, of Bath, Me. The cargo was from the Deming & Gould Company and the Kelly-Clark Company, and consigned to T. S. Southgate & Co., of Norfolk. It is declared that the record time in which this cargo was brought around demonstrates the superiority of the terminal facilities of this port over others further north.

ARMY CABLE SHIP.

To Have Control of Cables Connecting Coast Fortifications.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 22.—To take up work in connection with the cable control system of the army signal corps, the new cable steamer Josepth Henry, arrived in port today, after having the finishing touches put on her electrical apparatus at the Washington Navy Yard. While the headquarters of the cable steamer will be at Fort Wood in this harbor, she will have as her territory all the coast line from Portland, Me., to Philadelphia. Her work will be to keep in repair the cables that run from point to point among the fortifications along the shore connecting military stations from which reports are made as to distance, speed and other elements that enter into calculations for firing at a floating enemy from the big guns of the fortifications. The new ship, built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company, has a complete cable laying outfit and all the other accessories necessary to efficient work.

SHELLS FOR THE ARMY

Government Contracts for Their Manufacture Awarded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 22.—Among the contracts awards at the War Department today were the following:

To the Tredegar Iron Company, of Richmond, for furnishing 1,200, twelve-inch castiron shells at $32 each.

To the Bethlehem Steel Company, for furnishing 1,600 seven-inch target shells at $10.48 each; 1,000 eight-inch shells at $17.18 each; and 600 ten-inch shells at $32.70 each.

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YOUNG TURKS' VICTORY

Affairs of Turkish Empire Will be in Hands of Ministers of Parliament—Soldiers Are Sent to Asia Minor.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Constantinople, April 22.—The Young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid but whether the Sultan will remain as sovereign of the Empire is yet to be decided, although he has offered to place the affairs of government entirely in the hands of the ministers responsible to Parliament.

Tewfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, today arranged a compromise with certain Constitutionalists and this was approved by the Sultan personally, but doubts exist wnether this agreement will be accepted by the majority of the committee of Union and Progress or by enough of the military group to carry it into effect.

In addition to promising to withdraw himself from administrative activities, the Sultan agrees to a change in the personnel of the troops guarding the palace, and the re-placing of the Constantinople garrison by troops from the corps which has practically been investing the city for four days. It is certain that this will be accomplished without acts of violence. For the present therefore there will be no bloodshed in the city but there is much to be feared from the riots and massacres that are sweeping over the districts of Turkey domination.

The authorities are closing their eyes to the great numbers of desertions yesterday and today from the units stationed in the capital. Tonight hundreds of soldiers, uniformed but without arms or munitions, were slipping out, bound for Asia Minor. Their old battalions will be freshly recruited and shifted to the provinces, which will make the introduction of the Constitutionalist soldiers an easy matter.

Few white or green turbaned priests are seen on the streets. Many of them have also left the city for places in Asia, threatening to raise the country and return with the faithful to rescue the grand Caliph and save the religion from the unbelievers.

The fleet sailed this afternoon for the Mediterranean, ostensibly for maneuvers but in reality as a guarantee that the investing army would meet with no opposition from the navy. The only vessel that remains here is the cruiser Medjidien and she is moored in front of the Dolmabagtsche palace.

The members of the Cabinet today offered their resignations to the Grand Vizier, Tewfik Pasha, but he declined to accept them. He said the existence of the present Cabinet was, under the constitution irregular, that he was perfectly aware of that fact, but that he felt that the Ministers ought to remain in office rather than leave the country without a government. All the members of the Cabinet consented to remain. As a matter of fact the Cabinet is practically a Young Turk Cabinet.

DECLARED CAPT. HAINS SANE.

Alienist Caused Sensation in Trial Yesterday—New Jurors.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., April 22.—A commotion was caused in the camp of the defense today at the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for the murder of William E. Annis by Dr. L. S. Manson, an alienist, retained by the defense, who declared that in his opinion Captain Hains was not insane at the present time and that the defense did not intend to raise such an issue but would rest with the proof that the defendant was insane at the time of the shooting.

The physician was severely censured by the Hains lawyers for expressing this opinion and afterward partly denied having made the statement credited to him.

John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for the defense, admitted that two of their alienists were of the opinion that the prisoner was now sane, but that he said he did not agree with them. Mr. McIntyre further stated that he hoped a commission in lunacy would be avoided, that the question of his client's sanity will be left for the jury after all the evidence had been placed before them.

Two new jurors were added today to the five already in the jury box.

ASHLEY PEONAGE CASE.

South Carolina Legislator Faces the Charge in Federal Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greenville, S. C., April 22.—The case against "Citizen" Joshua W. Ashley, of Anderson, member of the State Legislature, charged with peonage, was taken up in the Federal Court here today. A jury was empaneled without much trouble, only three prospective jurors being challenged. Taking of testimony was then begun.

Seven witnesses for the Government testified that the defendant had held negroes in involuntary servitude. It was also alleged that Ashley and some of his relatives armed with shot guns pursued two negroes who had run away and brought them back to work.

The Government has several witnesses to be heard tomorrow and the defense, it is said, will introduce about twenty.

The condition of John G. Capers, commissioner of internal revenue, who was operated on at Episcopal hospital, Washington, last Monday for mastoiditis was reported last night to be much improved. Mrs. Capers said late last night that he was resting easy and that there was no foundation for the alarming reports in circulation that he was critically ill.

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